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BACK IN THE GUN

Sunday is crunch time for Juventus



● What have Roodhouse, Jackson, Campbell, Stevenson, Slifkas, Jolevski, Tasevski, Stewart, Gojevic and an unknown admirer got to look so pleased about? Zoran Tasevski has just scored to put Preston Makedonia ahead against Brisbane Lions and on the road to salvation from relegation. Match report page 3.

BRUNSWICK Juventus finds itself right on the edge of the abyss following its loss to Wollongong on Sunday.

The loss, coupled with APIA's win over Adelaide City and Preston's trouncing of Brisbane Lions means that Juventus will have to beat Preston on Sunday to keep afloat...a draw will not suffice.

The 3-2 loss at Wollongong was a big letdown after the brave fight Juve has put up in recent weeks.

A disappointed Manfred Schaefer, who has put steel back into Juve, said it was the worst game his side had played since he took over 10 weeks ago.

The third member of the relegation-haunted trio, APIA Leichhardt, can now breathe a little easier, following its meritorious win over Adelaide City.

But it is by no means out of the woods yet.

Here are the remaining fixtures of the relegation candidates: APIA: Melbourne Croatia (Home), Marconi (Away)

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Juventus (Away), St. George (Home)

JUVENTUS: Preston (Home), Melbourne Croatia (Away)

FRIDAY IS D DAY FOR THE ASF

Tomorrow (Friday July 29) the ASF will hold the most important election in Australian soccer's short history.

As Sir Arthur George retires after a reign of 19 years as President of the ASF delegates from all States will vote on a new structure to administer

soccer with a chairman and a four-man committee.

Four personalities are standing for the chairmans' job. NSW Soccer Federation President John Constantine, VSF Chairman Jack Reilly,

QSF President Ian Brusasco, and Charlie Perkins of Canberra. With NSW and Victoria commanding 50% of the votes between them, it will probably be a straight fight between Constantine and Reilly with Brusasco and Perkins rank outsiders. Story page 2.

ONE SWALLOW
DOETH NOT A
SUMMER SEASON
MAKE

I SUPPOSE it was inevitable, but with a typical knee-jerk reaction, NSL Chairman Sam Papasavas has jumped onto the summer soccer bandwagon once again in the wake of that one glorious victory over an under-strength Argentina in the Gold Cup.

I really have to hand it to Papasavas, he never lets his ignorance of the world soccer scene deter him from making sweeping pronouncements on the game. Now he is reported as saying that we are ready for the World Cup finals, grandly overlooking the way Australia struggled against FC Göttingen earlier this year.

His latest buzz-word, it seems is euphoria. Apparently euphoria is sweeping the country in the wake of that glorious victory on Bastille Day, and the way to take advantage of it is to switch to summer.

Interviewed by Les Murray on SBS TV's Sports Report last week, Papasavas put the case for switching the NSL season once again and came up with just two arguments ... the weather is better and we would get more publicity.

Sycophantic Murray himself used euphoria, nodding approval as Papasavas put his case.

Since Murray has always supported the idea of summer soccer, it might have been more objective if the station had bothered to interview someone opposed to the idea.

As it was, we were afforded a brief glimpse of George Cross' Alf Zahra, who expressed some reservations, and Juve's Joe Caruso, who said he would vote against the switch in September, unless instructed otherwise by his club.

But Papasavas shot himself in the foot anyway, when he said that by switching to summer, soccer would get more publicity in the media.

Tell me Sam, if euphoria is sweeping the country, why must we switch to avoid clashing with the aerial ping-pong and the other sports that all the country's sports editors prefer to soccer?

Take it from me, it wouldn't matter what time of the year the NSL chose to play in, it would still receive the same

scant coverage in the daily papers that it gets now.

That's because in the eyes of the people who matter most - the sports editors, the NSL is a joke. They think it is a joke because it keeps experimenting with the format, until eventually you are forced to believe that it's change for change's sake.

If Papasavas doesn't want to believe that the sports editors are contemptuous of the NSL, he should call a Press conference, not of we hacks, but of the people who allot the space, like the sports editors of "The Age," "The Sun," "The Herald," and the rest and ask them what they have against the sport.

They would tell him, I am sure, as they have told me repeatedly over the last 12 years, that the game is ethnic-orientated and run by bumbling amateurs who have changed the format of the League so many times that they have become dizzy trying to keep up.

I can reveal that there was an almighty row at "The Sun" on the night of July 14 when the sports editor wanted to put the Australia v Argentina match report on the back page and was opposed bitterly by the night-editor who said he never wanted to see the day that football was ousted from the back page for soccer. The night-editor won of course, and the report was buried five pages back.

But if the League's administrators think that be avoiding winter, they will gain more space, they can forget it.

When I tentatively put that thought to the sports editor of one of our leading dailies he laughed in my face.

"Don't they know the West Indies are coming," he said. "How are you going to compete with crowds of 80,000 or so at the MCG watching the one-dayers?"

How indeed. And if summer soccer fails, what next?

How about wider goals, abolish the offside rule, a smaller ball, a bigger ball, bar goalkeepers ... think of the possibilities.

I've got a better idea though.

Why not change the chairman of the NSL for starters.

SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

LET'S SELL ICE CREAM

ANOTHER leaping on to the summer soccer bandwagon is former NSL executive director Stefan Kamasz, who seems to be achieving more newspaper mileage now than when he was in the saddle.

He was interviewed recently by "The Australian's" neophyte soccer scribe, likeable little Daizy Gedeon who breathlessly informs us that "Mr Kamasz has hailed the decision to introduce summer soccer as a major breakthrough for the sport."

Daizy reports ... Mr Kamasz says "Most importantly, if the West End brewing company are going to remain involved with the League it is more beneficial for them as a major sponsor if it is played in summer because that is when their product is drunk."

Kamasz goes on ... "But it will generate greater sponsorship from other companies."

"When we spoke to a number of companies several years ago they indicated that a summer sport would be more attractive as many of the big companies in Australia were already geared up to winter sports."

This would open up avenues for companies such as Fosters, Streets and Pauls ice cream and numerous soft drink firms who would all be more inclined to sponsor soccer in the summer because of the nature of their products."

Have you noticed what is missing in all the arguments for summer soccer?

Nowhere has anyone mentioned improving the standard of the game itself.

Instead, Kamasz is more concerned about selling ice-cream!

Are we to become hucksters?

What the hell do these people want to do to the game?

Why, oh why, don't they set about remedying some of the defects, and building bridges between the different sections of the game instead of continually trying to change the format?



● NSL Chairman Sam Papasavas.

HEIDELBERG PRESIDENT FUMES

HEIDELBERG president Lew Yiannides has just returned from Greece and is catching up with his back issues of "Soccer Star."

He phoned me yesterday and said ... and I quote, "I am fuming at all the fuss you people (the Press) are making about the dropping of John Dowie."

"Why aren't you making the same fuss about Con Pappas who was dropped and Mike Valentine too for that matter?"

"Is it because one is a Greek (Pappas) and the other a Scotsman (Dowie)?"

"Sometimes I get the feeling that the Scots

think they run the game here.

"It wasn't the committee or the supporters who dropped Pappas and Dowie, it was me."

"I called both Terry Hennessy (the coach) and Jim Kriaris (team manager) into my office and demanded to know why Pappas and Dowie were still being picked when they were performing so poorly."

"I said, are there better players in the squad and they said there were and so I told them to pick them."

According to this paper's records, John Dowie played six times for Heidelberg, and of the six, four were won, against Fawkner, Western Suburbs, Box Hill and Oakleigh, another was drawn against

Maribyrnong and the sixth was a loss to Northcote.

Nine points from six games is not bad going, so how could Dowie have been playing so badly?

Can you wonder that the Press writes about internal dissent at the club when the president freely admits that he interferes in team selection?

Why didn't he take the coaching job himself instead of hiring someone?

And who was it recently approached Len McKendry and offered him the coaching job?

ANASTASIADIS v MARADONA?

MENTION of Heidelberg brings to mind John Anastasiadis, now settling in with PAOK.

News is that he is going with the club to West Germany on a short pre-season tour and he has something to play for too. If he makes the grade, he could find himself up against Diego Maradona himself soon.

PAOK has drawn Napoli in the European Cup-winners Cup.

WHO WILL PICK UP THE BITS?

WILL the real Jack Reilly please stand up?

Delegates from all the States will be assembling in Sydney tomorrow (Friday) for the most important meeting in soccer since Federation.

They will be voting to change the whole structure of the ASF administration, and since Victoria and New South Wales command 50% of the votes, it seems a certainty that a delegate from one of those States will win the chairmanship.

NSW's favorite son is John Constantine, and he will be opposed by Jack Reilly who at present, as we all know, is the chairman of the VSF.

Jack Reilly has always said that he didn't want to boss the ASF, now it seems he has changed his mind.

The intriguing question for us is, who will succeed him as VSF chairman if he wins the top job?

Wouldn't it be ironic if, after bringing about the most iconoclastic changes to the VSF's League structure by relegating six clubs, he walked away and left someone else to pick up the pieces?

However, speculation on that issue might be premature, because under the new ASF set-up it might be possible, always presuming Reilly wins, that he might be able to stay on as VSF Chairman too.

Reilly is quoted as saying that one of his first tasks, if he gets the top job will be to merge the ASF and the NSL into one body.

He might encounter some difficulties there, as some of the NSL top brass are still seething over his comments in this newspaper that the NSL had become a \$80 million disaster.

VIOLENCE PAYS FOR VSF

By BOB BRIAN
of the Melbourne Herald



On-field violence is helping to keep the Victorian Soccer Federation financially stable through fines amounting to around \$60,000 per year.

So says VSF chairman Jack Reilly and that is why he recently called for submissions aimed at restructuring the federation's income.

The appearance rate is sure to increase considerably as we approach the business end of the season and disciplinary points build up in the battle for survival or honors. Something like 600 players could eventually end up before the beaks to pay fines starting at \$30 for a first send-off and increasing by \$10 a

time for further indiscretions. It all adds up rather alarmingly and the VSF is sitting, albeit uneasily, on a gold mine.

But Reilly believes this is not the way it should be. He wants the VSF to be self-supporting, and believes there are ways this could happen.

At the moment the VSF gains from club affiliation fees, which top out at \$1800 for the State League and become progressively smaller for the lower leagues.

There is also a nice little "earner" from the various cup tournaments. "We are far from being in financial trouble," Reilly said.



● Jack Reilly ... "I would like to see the clubs benefit more, perhaps by not having to pay any affiliation fees".

But Reilly looks for a way around unfortunate goldmine

"In fact we have managed a ten per cent cut in spending over the past two and a half years when inflation is taken into consideration."

"That is a pretty healthy position to be in. But I would like to see the clubs benefit more, perhaps by not having to pay any affiliation fees at all."

This means we would have to earn money through our assets. And we do have them."

This, of course, is right up Reilly's street, being a merchant banker of some reputation.

"We have a \$500,000 asset in Soccer House as it is. Perhaps we could use

that. But certainly we must save money next season and the more we save the more the clubs will benefit."

Only a couple of weeks ago, the VSF considered four submissions from members, including Reilly, who feels the same way he does.

The Australian Soccer Federation, which does not seem to enjoy the same financial stability as the state bodies, owes the VSF \$45,000 in pools money. Reilly

believes he could put that to good use if he could get it.

It was Reilly who pushed through the restructuring plan which will see six clubs relegated and only two promoted from each VSF division this season.

The intention is to streamline the competition and encourage the clubs to pool their resources to create fewer but stronger and better equipped clubs.

"It follows that we should help the clubs feel the benefit of their endeavors," Reilly said. "I would like to see more entrepreneurial spirit in our soccer. There is no reason why we shouldn't make our money work for us just like any successful business."

There is no doubt that anything that would save clubs money and make it easier to operate will get total support.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

ROUND TWENTY-THREE DETAILS

MARCONI 0 FOOTSCRAY 1 (Spink 67th)

at Marconi Stadium, Wednesday. Referee: A. Kibbler. Cautions: Nastevski (M), Deankovic (F).

MARCONI: Catlin - Carter (Lowe 70th), Wheatley, Calderan, Rizzotto (Henderson 70th) - Gray, McCulloch, Nastevski, Colucci - Farina, De Jong. Coach: Berti Mariani.

FOOTSCRAY: Nikitovic - Deankovic - Barjaktarevic, Murphy, Van Egmond - Mitrovski, Tapai, Bozinovski, Karic - Spink, Dimoski. Coach: Mirsad Fazlagic.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Belic 51st, Durakovic 89th) ST GEORGE 1 (Koczka 60th)

at Olympic Park, Wednesday. Referee: J. McConnell. Cautions:

Incantalupo, Lane, Egan (Juv) Grbevski, O'Connor (St G).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets - Durakovic, McDowall, Yzendoorn, Incantalupo, Belic, Patterson, Lane - Zinni (McGrellis 77th), Egan, Palatsides. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

ST GEORGE: Gibson - Fletcher (Ilic 80th), Mollitt, O'Connor, Grbevski - O'Shea, Pottier, Ricoy, Tortevski (Dinoudis 82nd) - Koczka, Ollerenshaw. Coach: Frank Arok.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Patalis 35th, Lee 70th, 83rd) MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Lewis 51st)

at Sydney Football Stadium, Wednesday. Referee: G. Power. Cautions: Raskopoulos (S.O) Heys (Melb, C).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling - Barrett, Coady, Hooker, Phillips - Polak, Lee, Ironside, Raskopoulos - Kosmina, Patalis. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Olver - Heys, Dunn, Hannah, Davidson - Selemidis, Biskic, Milosevic, Scott - White, Lewis. Coach Ian Wallace.

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR DETAILS

PRESTON 3 (Tasevski 17th, Campbell 55th, 89th) BRISBANE LIONS 0

at Connor Reserve, Sunday. Crowd: 850. Referee: G. Power.

PRESTON: Traianides - Jolevski, Piculovski, Jackson, Roodhouse - Tasevski, Silikas, Campbell, Stewart - Stevenson, Gojevic. Coach: Andon Donceviski.

BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton - McKimming, Lowey, Mengotti, Clarkson (Eastwell 65th) - Niven, Ogden, Druey, Stewart - Cole (Lightbown 65th), Meredith. Coach: Frank Liddell.

WOLLONGONG 3 (Soper 6th, Kotamanidis 57th, Easthorpe 77th)

at Brandon Park, Sunday. Crowd: 1716. Referee: R. Lorenc.

WOLLONGONG: Young - Skeen, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Hollifield - Morlando, Brodnick, Kotamanidis, Crainie (Allport 70th) - Soper (Stefanovski HT), Easthorpe. Coach: John Fleming.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets - Durakovic, Brown, McDowall, Yzendoorn - Lane, Belic, Patterson - Zinni (McGrellis HT), Egan, Palatsides. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

FOOTSCRAY 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Haniotis 35th)

at Schintler Reserve, Sunday. Crowd: 1200. Referee: W. Monteverde.

Cautions: Mitrovski (F), Hooker (S.O).

FOOTSCRAY: Nikitovic - Karic - Barjaktarevic, van Egmond, Fabrizio (Lazopoulos 70th) - Mitrovski, Tapai (Curovic 75th), Bozinovski, Murphy - Spink, Dimoski. Coach: Mirsad Fazlagic.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling - Barrett, Haniotis, Coady, Hooker - Ironside, Polak, Lee, Phillips - Kosmina, Patalis. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

ADELAIDE CITY 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (R. Brown 59th)

at Olympic Sportsfield, Sunday. Crowd: 2870. Referee: C. Bambridge.

Cautions: Santrac (Adcity), De Marigny (APIA).

ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica - Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Northcote - Melta, Santrac, Villani (Vatsilas 46th), Vidmar - Mullen, Maxwell. Coach: Zoran Matic.

APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano - De Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, M. Brown - Bundalo, Phillips, Zajmi, Butler (Tredinnick 35th) - McKinna, R. Brown. Coach: Rale Rasic.

HOW THEY STAND

NSL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WOLLONGONG	24	13	7	4	42	29	33
SYDNEY CROATIA	23	15	2	6	36	27	32
SOUTH MELBOURNE	23	11	8	4	33	27	30
MARCONI	24	11	7	6	43	25	29
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	24	9	7	8	27	21	25

St. George	24	10	4	9	35	36	24
George Cross	23	10	4	9	35	36	24
Adelaide City	24	8	7	9	32	34	23
Melbourne Croatia	23	8	6	9	25	27	22
Footscray	24	6	9	9	32	31	21
APIA Leichhardt	24	7	7	10	24	31	21
Preston Makedonia	24	4	11	9	25	35	19
Brunswick Juventus	24	6	5	13	29	39	17
Brisbane Lions	24	4	4	16	27	54	12

YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts	
SOUTH MELBOURNE	21	15	5	1	5	19	35
GEORGE CROSS	18	12	2	3	67	20	26
B. JUVENTUS	18	13	4	1	66	13	20
PTON MAKEDONIA	21	11	1	9	53	47	23
MELB. CROATIA	22	11	4	7	53	40	26
Oakleigh	21	8	4	9	40	57	20
Caulfield City	21	9	4	8	36	37	22
Clifton Hill	21	9	5	7	53	59	23
Nunawading City	21	6	4	11	36	53	16
Footscray	21	7	4	10	37	37	18
Clarinda	20	6	1	13	37	62	13
Heidelberg	21	3	5	13	23	59	11
Wav/Mulgrave	21	2	1	19	22	81	3

ST GEORGE 1 (Fletcher 13th)

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Blair 8th)

at St George Stadium, Sunday. Crowd: 1207. Referee: A. Kibbler.

ST GEORGE: Gibson - Green (Tortevski 70th), O'Shea, Grbevski - Ricoy, Mollitt, Petkovski, Pottier - Ollerenshaw, Hagan (Ilic 60th), Fletcher. Coach: Frank Arok.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren - Anezakis, Fernandes, Blair, Micheil - Kalogeros (Taliadoros 75th), Wade, Tasios - Trimboli, Wright, Foster (Healy 65th). Coach: Brian Garvey.

SYDNEY CROATIA 3 (Hunter 25th pen, Slater 49th, o.g 60th)

MARCONI 2 (Gray 57th, Farina 80th pen)

at Croatian Sports centre, Sunday. Crowd: 8014. Referee: Don Campbell. Cautions: Jones, Slater (S.C), Gray, De Jong (Marc).

SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken - Savor, Hunter, Rozic, Jennings - Petkovski (Krislovic 68th), Jones, Arnold, Clinch - Lamond (Rezo 70th), Slater. Coach: Vedran Rozic.

MARCONI: Catlin - Carter, Henderson (Gomez 60th), Calderan, Wheatley - Mason, Gray, McCulloch - Farina, De Jong, Colucci (Calagari 65th). Coach: Berti Mariani.

MELBOURNE CROATIA v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS Postponed, ground unfit.

NSL ROUND 25

Sunday July 31st

OAKLEIGH v NUNAWADING CITY 1.00 pm
SUNSHINE G.X. v FOOTSCRAY 12.30 pm
BYE v MELBOURNE CROATIA
HEIDELBERG UNITED v CAULFIELD CITY 2.00 pm
BRUNSWICK U.J. v PRESTON 12.30 pm
SOUTH MELBOURNE v CLIFTON HILL 12.30 pm
WAVLEY/MULGRAVE v CLARINDA 1.00 pm

Leading Goalscorers

16. Farina (Marc. 1 pen)	Saad (Olympic) (2 pens)
13. Spink (Footsc)	Smith (P.M.)
11. Lewis (Mel Cro 2 pens)	Vidmar (Adcity)
Palatsides (Juve 5 pens)	White (Melb Cro)
10. Egan (Juve)	Campbell (P.M.)
Maxwell (Adcity)	Campelj (G.X.)
Nastevski (Marc)	Clark (G.X.)
Ollerenshaw (St G)	Crainie (Woll)
9. Arnold (Syd Cro)	Fletcher (St G)
Easthorpe (Woll)	Koczka (St G)
Lamond (Syd Cro)	Mullen (Adcity)
7. Dimoski (Footsc)	Stewart J (P.M.)
Melta (6 pens)	Stewart R (Lions 3 pens)
Phillips (APIA)	Slater (Syd Cr)
Postecoglou (S.M 3 pens)	Tasios (SM)
3. Ainsworth (Woll)	Trimboli (S.M.)
Bundalo (APIA)	6. Kosmina (Syd O)
Bozinovski (Footsc)	Markovski (G.X.)
Brown R (APIA)	Smith (P.M.)
Carter (G.X.)	Soper (Woll)
Clinch (S Cro)	Wright (S.M)
Druey (Lions)	5. Brodnick (Woll)
Gomez (Marc)	Crino (Footsc)
Lennon (G.X.)	Gray (Marc)
Lightbown (Lions)	Hagan (St G)
McLaren (G.X.)	Meredith (Lions)
Markovac (G.X)	
Mengotti (Lions)	
Milosevic (Mel Cr)	
Parton (G.X.)	
Petrov (P.M.)	
Pottier (St G)	
Stevenson (P.M)	
Taliadoros (S.M)	
Wheeler (Lions)	

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Wollongong puts dent in Juve hopes

WOLLONGONG 3 (Soper 6th, Kotamanidis 57th, Easthorpe 77th) BRUNSWICK 2 (Egan 54th, Palatsides 82nd)

NATIONAL Soccer League leader Wollongong caused a nose dive in the hopes of Brunswick avoiding relegation with a 3-2 win at Brandon Park, Wollongong, on Sunday. Coach Manfred Schaefer described Brunswick's

MAN OF THE MATCH: PETER KOTAMANIDIS

performance as the worst it had turned in since he took over the coaching job 10 weeks ago.

"I am not taking anything away from Wollongong's performance but we were struggling to put two passes together at times," Schaefer said.

"We did have a midweek game but I am certain that had no real affect on my players and I expected a lot more."

As they returned to the dressing room the news became worse from Schaefer and his players as they heard Preston had beaten Brisbane Lions 3-0, leaving Brunswick in big trouble.

In a fast, open game, Brunswick was forced to commit itself a lot more than Schaefer would have liked.

Wollongong took an early lead through in-form striker Marshall Soper which meant Brunswick could not sit back and hope to return to Melbourne with a valuable point.

The game was only six minutes old when Soper did his "poaching" act in the Brunswick goal mouth.

Peter Kotamanidis clipped in a corner from the left and Soper struck the ball home from close range.

Wollongong held an upper hand and its one-goal advantage to the 54th minute when striker Charlie Egan headed home a right wing cross from Scott Patterson to level the score.

It took the Wolves just three minutes to regain the lead with midfielder

Katamidis scoring his first league goal of the season.

He took advantage of a poor headed clearance by Brian Brown to chest the ball down and beat goalkeeper Peter Laumets from close range.

With Brunswick pushing players forward continually, Wollongong had a number of chances to increase its lead before

finally succeeding in the 77th minute.

Katamanidis and Randall Easthorpe worked a 1-2 before Easthorpe finished the move off well.

Brunswick's Joe Palatsides made sure the final eight minutes kept Wollongong supporters on the edge of their seats by scoring with an angled shot after Patterson took

a corner on the left.

Wollongong coach John Fleming said after the game his team looked disorganised at times in the second half but he was pleased with the overall result.

"Considering we had Ray Vlietstra out through suspension and I had to reshuffle the side I have no complaints," Fleming said.

CROATIA BEATS MARCONI

SYDNEY CROATIA 3 (Hunter pen, 25th, Slater 49th, Henderson og 60th) MARCONI 2 (Gray 57th, Farina pen 80th)

DEFENDER Mark Jones marked Marconi's Soccerro striker Frank Farina out of the game in Sydney Croatia's 3-2 win at the Croatia Sports Centre in Sydney.

Jones was closely followed in the order of merit by striker Robbie Slater, whose devastatingly clever footwork gave the Marconi defence a nightmare 90 minutes.

Farina was often in deep trouble, but coach Berti Mariani put that down to the Soccerro's demanding schedule of matches.

MAN OF THE MATCH: ROBBIE SLATER

"He has been called upon to play an astronomical number of games so far this season," Mariani said.

A tearaway penalty, netted by defender Alan Hunter, had Croatia one goal to the good at the break.

Marconi defender Steve Calderan was penalised for a foul on Croatia's striker Graham Arnold in the lead-up play.

At this stage Marconi, with striker Fred De Jong twice going close to scoring with headers, could have got back into the game.

But only four minutes into the second half, Marconi's defence was in tatters.

Left-back Paul Carter made a hash of his

clearance and Slater glided through a gap to score.

De Jong set Ian Gray jinking through in the 57th minute for Marconi's goal, but three minutes later, Marconi defender Tony Henderson turned a Slater corner into his empty net and Croatia had virtually an unbeatable 3-1 margin.

Marconi brought the final score to 3-2 after over from Henderson as a sweeper midway through the second half.

South miss chances

ST GEORGE 1 (Fletcher 13th) STH MELB 1 (Blair 8th)

ST GEORGE coach Frank Arok will have to depend on upset results to qualify for the semi-finals after his team battled to a 1-1 draw against South Melbourne at St George stadium in Sydney.

At the same time, South Melbourne coach Brian Garvey thought his side was still capable of taking the minor premiership.

With five teams battling for fifth spot and two rounds remaining, St George will be hoping for other teams to boost them into the playoffs.

"I think fifth position was decided today so far as St George is concerned after losing three points in three days," Arok said on Sunday.

"We carried three injured players today and had to replace two of them, Kevin Hagan and

Gray back with Farina netting the penalty.

Afterwards, Croatia coach Vedran Rozic congratulated Jones, Slater, Clinch and replacement David Rezo in a side which had bravely carried three injured players into the match.

Best for Marconi was De Jong, with Robbie Wheatley controlling the back capably after taking over from Henderson as a sweeper midway through the second half.

MAN OF THE MATCH: PAUL TRIMBOLI

The match started at a furious pace and the tempo was maintained throughout each half.

Both goals were scored within a five-minute period early in the first half but the two points went begging as the teams wasted clear scoring opportunities.

South Melbourne striker Steve Tasios curved an eighth minute corner away from the St George goal where defender Steve Blair rose high to magnificently head the ball into the net.

Their joy lasted until the 13th minute when a St George attack found striker Hagan's shot rebounding to an unmarked Graeme

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NSL REPORTS

PRESSURE JUST NOT ENOUGH

FOOTSCRAY 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Haniotis 35th)

MAN OF THE MATCH: KEN MURPHY

A SPECTATOR was removed by police after he tried to attack a linesman in Sydney Olympic's 1-0 win over Footscray at Schintler Reserve.

The spectator jumped the fence and grabbed the arm of linesman Barry Grant but Footscray

officials moved in quickly and handed him to police.

After his removal the crowd continued protesting vehemently against the linesman for five minutes before order was restored.

Olympic scored through defender George Haniotis in the 25th minute and hung on despite relentless pressure by Footscray for the rest of the match.

But linesmen's decisions cost Footscray two goals. Warren Spink in the 32nd minute and Luciano Fabrizio in the 58th put the ball into the net but both moves were ruled offside.

When Olympic's

Terry Patalis broke away in an apparent offside position 10 minutes from the end, the linesman kept his flag down and this led to the attempted attack by the i-ate spectator.

Most of the stars of the match were in the Footscray team - Gary Van Egmond, who started as stopper and later moved into midfield, defender Vasko Mitrovski, sweeper Tom Karic and striker Spink.

With Footscray pressing tigerishly without finding the openings, coach Mirsad Fazlagic replaced Fabrizio and Ernie Tapai with Suleiman Curovic and Bill Lazopoulos midway through the second half.

Although Footscray had the assistance of a strong wind in the first half, it was Olympic who took the lead.

A header by John Kosmina bounced off the crossbar and Kosmina's second attempt was palmed into the air by goalkeeper Zoran Nikitovic.

Haniotis, back in the team after injury, headed the ball into the net as he crashed into Nikitovic.

Footscray midfielder Ken Murphy flung the ball to Mitrovski on the left and Mitrovski's cross was headed home by Spink only for the move to be ruled offside.

Olympic players Mike Coady and Terry Patalis were shown the yellow card by referee Bill Monteverdi and shortly afterwards Spink also was cautioned over complaining about another doubtful offside decision.

Patalis, who will play for OFI in Greece next season, managed a couple of spectacular forward thrusts, using his speed to advantage, but his shots were offline.

Robbie Hooker of Olympic joined the others in the referee's book just before half time.

It was another cross from Mitrovski that resulted in Fabrizio running in on the far side and ramming a low shot into the net. Again it was ruled offside.

Jason Polak produced Olympic's only dangerous attack in the second half, with a long solo run that was ended by a foul from Mitrovski, who also was shown the yellow card.

● (The Melbourne Croatia-George Cross game at Olympic Park was postponed)

SUMMER SOCCER WILL SUCCEED

SUMMER soccer, to start next year, is not enough in itself to lift the fortunes of the National Soccer League.

The switch to a summer season from November 1989 will make available to the NSL the vast reservoir of soccer fans and players - especially junior players - who, during the winter, are involved with clubs in lower leagues.

And the warm weather should make the prospect of watching soccer much more attractive than it is in winter. Forget the horror stories of players and spectators sweltering in the mid-summer sun. Matches will be played at night at Olympic Park or at 6pm on other grounds, when the hottest part of the day is over. Brazilians play soccer in the heat. So do Africans and Asians and those in the Middle East and they do not expire.

But NSL clubs cannot open their gates, sit back and watch the masses falling all over each other to get into grounds.

They have to offer good soccer, they have to have marketable players, they have to offer something other than the soccer and of course those who win will get more fans than those who lose.

Organisers of the Bicentennial Gold Cup gave away free children's tickets for games in Adelaide and Parramatta. They brought along

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their parents and it was a good way of luring people to a game which they otherwise would not have attended.

I have always wondered why this is beyond the imagination of NSL clubs. By putting say, 1000 free passes into letter boxes in the Sunshine-St Albans area, George Cross could introduce the delights (?) of NSL soccer to a whole

done every week of a home game over, say, a three-month period, the affects, I am sure, would be quite dramatic, especially in summer.

Makedonia and Hellas, due to their social club premises, can at the moment offer a place to sit down and have a drink and a meal. Footscray JUST will be better endowed than any other

Facilities must be improved

new crowd. Those of the 1000 that came along would no doubt buy drinks and food and perhaps even come back.

Why couldn't South Melbourne Hellas do the same in the South Melbourne-Middle Park-St Kilda area? Or Preston Makedonia in the Reservoir-Preston area? Or Footscray JUST in Footscray etc, etc, etc.

It surely is the cheapest form of advertising available. And if it were

club when its new licensed premises are completed by the start of the 1989 season which, by the way, kicks off in January. Melbourne Croatia already has such facilities in North Sunshine, so let's hope the club is able to play there next year.

Sunshine-George Cross has the promise of a brand new ground at Hullet St in Sunshine - but not until 1990 and no money is yet available for

either a grandstand or a social club there. Brunswick Juventus has long talked about developing its own ground, complete with social club, swimming pool, gym, etc, but nothing concrete has yet eventuated.

JUST, as the first privately-owned club in the NSL, has more scope for innovation than the others, for JUST will be run with professional expertise, while the others rely on volunteers. JUST intends, for example, to hire a club manager whose brief will include marketing, public relations and publicity. If the club were to lure someone of the standing of Johnny Warren, for example, the sky would be the limit.

Few, if any clubs, have ever bothered about promoting their players in such a way that fans will actually go out of their way to watch them. The NSL system actually discourages it. Just as administrators, referees and coaches are under threat of punishment if they say anything slightly controversial, so the clubs also silence their players. In Brazil - as we saw during the Gold Cup - it is considered not at all unreasonable for media men to interview players on the bench, going onto the field, coming off it or even on the touchlines. The players as well as the coaches, play along. I don't know if they say anything worthwhile, but it must be better than the



● Manfred Schaefer would be a fond choice as Thomson's successor.

banality that so many of our players and coaches offer in what passes as an interview. Frank Arok is better than anyone at generating publicity, for he is a former journalist. "I know what you guys need for a story," he said to me recently.

"I know it is no longer enough to say this player or the other has a sore toe and may be doubtful for the match. Who wants to read that? I have to be willing to be controversial, even outrageous - but always positive. Some of my players have caught on as well."

The clubs that have no idea about such things should either seek the necessary knowledge or hire the appropriate people. In addition, the league itself should have a staff of experienced media men who could be made available to clubs.

WHO'LL FOLLOW THOMSON?

FRANK Arok will be replacing not only a few of his players, but also his right-hand man Eddie

Thomson after the Olympic Games in Seoul in September.

Thomson, Arok's assistant since 1983, will step down to concentrate on club commitments and a new career in insurance.

Alan Davidson, one of the stars of the Bicentennial Gold Cup, also will end his international career after the Olympics, and a few others also may retire due to the pressures international involvement places on careers and family life.

First, who will replace Thomson? The first name that springs to mind is that of Attila Abonyi, Arok's assistant at St George Budapest. Abonyi had a previous stint as one of Arok's coaching staff with the Socceroos but Abonyi too, is in insurance and if both Arok and Abonyi were involved with the Socceroos, what would St George do when both are away?

Manfred Schaefer, who played under Arok at St George, would be a good choice. His coaching ability and his standing as a man who played 73 games for Australia would

automatically give him the respect of the players, administrators and fans.

Mirsad Fazlagic (JUST) who led Yugoslavia to triumph in the World Youth Championships last year, has few peers on the Australian coaching scene and there is no doubt that he would be a valuable ally for Arok but the two men do not know each other well - certainly not as well as Arok knows Schaefer. Vedran Rozic (Sydney Croatia) and Zoran Matic (Adelaide Juventus) are two other top-class coaches and either could do a good job but I can't help feeling that, providing he is interested, Schaefer would be the best choice.

As for Alan Davidson, his midfield position almost certainly will revert to Mike Petersen who had to drop out of the Gold Cup due to injury. Paul Wade will go into the middle as the defensive midfielder, with Petersen and Oscar Crino on either side of him.

While the midfield was Australia's strongest line in the Gold Cup, there were a few other positions which at the top level of international competition, are open to competition. Angie Postecoglou (Hellas) and Alex Tobin (Adelaide Juventus) loom as viable alternatives to Graham Jennings at left back, for example. If David Mitchell really does make himself available for the Olympics, and Eddie Krncevic for the more important of the World Cup qualifiers next year, Graham Arnold may find it hard to hang onto the central striker's position.

Gary Van Egmond (JUST) is a serious candidate for a defensive position, putting pressure perhaps on Wally Savor. Always with an eye to the future, Arok already plans to field a national "B" team in the Trans-Tasman series at the end of the year, and against Fiji in the World Cup qualifiers. Van Egmond can strengthen his bid there, as can Mehmet Durakovic (Brunswick Juventus) whom Arok has mentioned as a possibility. Players outside the present squad who could be looked at for defensive positions include Drago Deankovic (JUST) and Gerry Gomez (Marconi) who was given a chance a couple of years ago and is by no means over the hill.

Soccer Star's



Action-Packed Picture Page

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● TOP LEFT: "You missed", says Preston's Ron Campbell thankfully to Lions' Russell Stewart.
● LEFT CENTRE: Western Suburbs' Darren Tuck evades Caulfield's Paul Harris.
● BOTTOM LEFT: Caulfield's Aki Algizidis is robbed by Wests' Mike Kagioglou.
● BOTTOM RIGHT: Preston's Zoran Tasevski gets up high to challenge Jason Kearton.
● TOP RIGHT: Wests' Tommy Daley wins a heading duel with Caulfield's Angie Filipou.



● Frank Arok and Eddie Thompson the odd couple to part



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ROUND TWENTY ONE DETAILS

CAULFIELD CITY 2 (Alagizides 20th, Bitsonis 69th) WESTERN SUBURBS 0

at Princes Park, Saturday. Referee J. Hogg. Caution T. Markovski.
CAULFIELD: Madjer 6 — Bitsonis 8, Harris 8, Fattore 7, Filipou 7 —
Theoharous 7, Alagizides 7, Griffin 9, Hamakiotis (inj. Zolotarev 7) —
Goutzioulis 7, Armstrong 7. Coach Jimmy Condilis.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 7 — Markovski 6, Pender 8, Esposito 6,
Kountouris 6 — Metaxas 6 (Soldani 60th), Kagioglou 6 (Stefanidis
65th), Dimovski 7, Kopsaftis 6 — Daley 6, Tuck 7. Coach Kaz Kulak.
Ansett best player award: Griffin (C) 3, Harris (C) 2, Bitsonis (C) 1.

GREEN GULLY 1 (Smart 39th)

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Drakeford 87th)
at Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee A. Frangou. Caution Clarke (M.F.)
GREEN GULLY: Denys 7 — Napoli 7, Cannell 7, Farquarson 7, Grimaud
7 — Smart 8, Wilson 7, McClelland 7, Douglas 7 — Christie 7,
O'Donnell 7. Coach Willie Vassallo.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 7 — Bingham 7, Bruns 8, Doyle 7, P.
Gotis 8 — Clarke 7, Drakeford 7, O'Callaghan 7, Cassar 7 — Sokoluk 7,
Stirton 6. Coach Dobby McLachlan.
Ansett best player award: Smart (G.G.) 3, Bruns (M.F.) 2, Gotis (M.F.) 1.

BOX HILL 1 (Burton 13th)

SPRING VALE CITY 1 (Keenan 67th)
at Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee P. Mateski.
BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McArthur 7, Martinucci 6, Hanley 7,
Roodhouse 9 — Davidson 9, Thomas 7, Brimmer 7 (McAleer 85th),
Burton 8 — McBride 8, Aretis 7. Coach John Brown.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 7 — Bryden 7, Bissinger 7, Reilly 7, Whyte 7 —
Livingstone 8, Bell 8, Keenan 7 (Kral 80th), Richardson 6 (Bozic 65th) —
Morrey 7, Verechia 7. Coach Gus MacLeod.
Ansett best player award: Davidson (B.H.) 3, Roodhouse (B.H.) 2,
Livingstone (S) 1.

RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Cumming 6th, Corvan 53rd) OAKLEIGH 1 (Henderson 59th)

at Jubilee Park, Sunday. Referee J. Santa Isabel. Caution Nijholt (R),
Henderson (O).
RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 7 — Wemyss 8, Nolan 8, Cumming 7,
Verniers 7 — May 8, Corvan 7, McGuire 7, Nijholt 6 — Cocker 9,
Kennedy 7. Coach Hans Petersen.
OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 4 — T. Gavardinas 3, Grutzmacher 9,
Henderson 3, Theodoropoulos 6 — Ross 6, Livingstone 4, Nicolaidis 4,
M. Gavardinas 3 (Zagousis 65th), Haidaris 5 — Murphy 7. Coach Takis
Sviggos.
Ansett best player award: Cocker (R) 3, Grutzmacher (O) 2, May (R) 1.

MARIBYRNONG 1 (Temos 64th)

THOMASTOWN 2 (Athersych 14th, Lewis 52nd)
at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday. Referee Z. Mnich.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostazewa 6 — Liparski 6, Chetcuti 6, Smolarek 6,
Farrugia 6 — Watson 7 (Baran 79th), Czupnik 7, Latic 6, Bonk 6 —
Warszawski 8, Temos 7. Coach Jim McIntyre.
THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 8 — Mihalidis 7, Pianalto 8, Higgins 8,
McMillan 7 — Cristaldo 8 (Di Martino 67th), Carfora 7 (Raguso 85th),
Dougherty 7, Rogers 7 — Athersych 8, Lewis 8. Coach Billy Murray.
Ansett best player award: Janakievski (T) 3, Pianalto (T) 2, Warszawski
(M) 1.

HEIDELBERG UNITED v CROYDON CITY FAWKNER v BULLEEN NORTHCOE CITY v ST ALBANS All postponed, grounds unfit.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	20	11	4	5	38	22	26
CAULFIELD CITY	21	9	8	4	32	24	26
THOMASTOWN	21	11	4	6	28	21	26
ST. ALBANS	20	9	7	4	30	20	25

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Green Gully	20	8	8	4	27	17	24
Northcote City	20	8	6	6	27	22	22
Croydon City	19	8	5	6	22	23	21
Morwell Falcons	21	7	8	5	19	18	21
Ringwood	21	8	5	8	30	33	21

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Maribyrnong	21	7	5	9	32	31	19
Bulleen	20	6	6	8	17	25	18
Springvale City	21	5	8	8	20	28	18
Box Hill	21	4	9	8	25	31	17
Western Suburbs	21	7	2	12	25	36	16
Oakleigh	21	5	5	11	18	28	15
Fawkner	20	4	5	11	13	25	13

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

GREEN GULLY 2 MORWELL FALCONS 0

BOX HILL 3 SPRINGVALE CITY 1

MARIBYRNONG 1 THOMASTOWN 3

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	20	13	6	1	50	19	32
Fawkner	20	13	2	5	53	27	28
St. Albans	20	10	5	5	35	32	25
Caulfield City	20	10	4	6	46	30	24
Bulleen	20	9	6	5	47	32	24
Heidelberg	20	10	4	6	48	36	24
Box Hill	21	10	4	7	44	32	24
Morwell Falcons	21	10	4	7	38	26	24
Ringwood City	20	8	6	6	43	41	22
Green Gully	21	10	2	9	45	42	22
Croydon City	19	7	4	8	37	29	18
Thomastown	20	6	5	9	42	53	17
Western Suburbs	21	6	3	12	26	58	15
Maribyrnong	21	6	1	14	35	58	13
Springvale City	21	3	3	15	23	49	9
Oakleigh	19	1	1	17	23	68	3

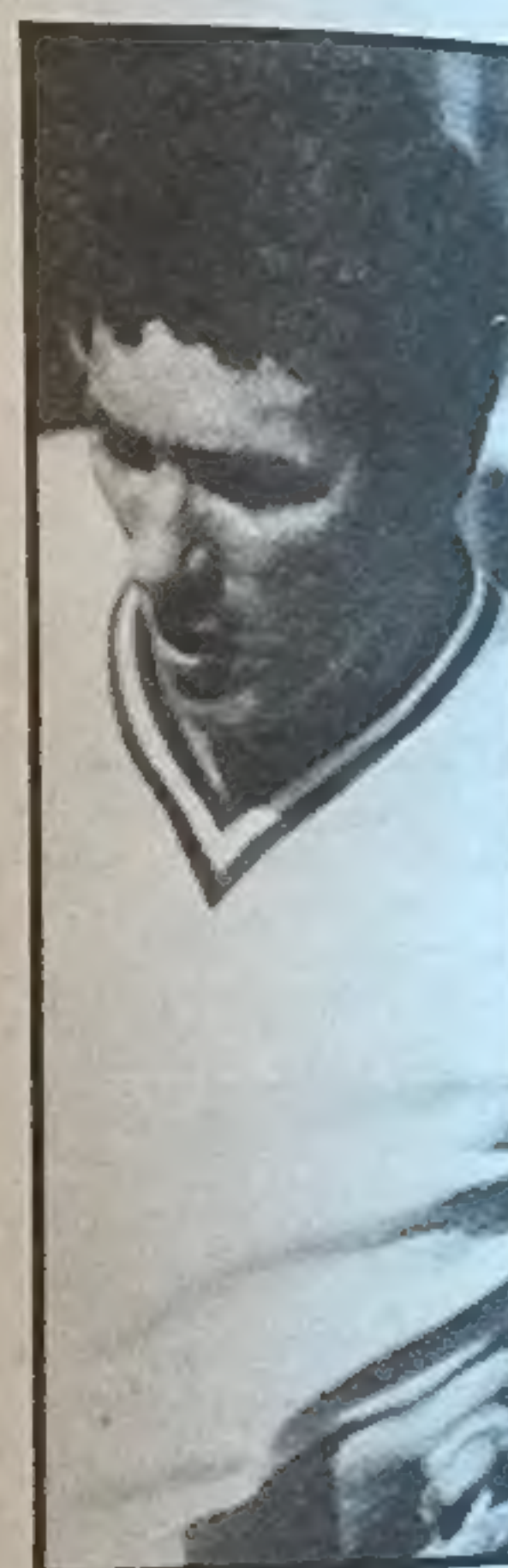
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STATE LEAGUE BEST PLAYER AWARD

- 29 Harris (Caul)
- 27 Roodhouse (B.H.)
- 25 Duzel (St.A.)
- 18 Webster (M.F.)
- Woodall (North)
- 17 Contini (Bull)
- 15 Gilder (North)
- 14 McIntosh (Croy)
- Bruns (M.F.)
- 13 Halford (Oak)
- Kupresak (St.A.)
- Quigley (G.G.)



• Eric Bruns

- 12 Daley (West)
- Davidson (B.H.)
- Higgins (Rhom)
- McKinlay (B.H.)
- Ramos (North)
- Tuck (Wests)
- Warszawski (Mar)

- 11 Anastasiadis (Heid)
- Banovic (Heid)
- Culina (St.A.)
- Dougherty (Thom)
- Drakeford (M.F.)
- Innes (Mar)
- Lucchesi (Heid)
- Nijholt (Ring)
- Pianalto (Thom)
- Patiniotis (Heid)
- M. Runje (Croy)
- Walsh (Fawk)
- Griffin (Caul)
- Janakievski (Thom)
- O'Donnell (G.G.)
- Wilson (G.G.)
- Cannell (G.G.)
- Hantzilazarov (West)
- Keenan (S/vale)
- Reynolds (M.F.)
- Theoharous (Caul)
- Verechia (S/vale)
- Bell (S/vale)
- Bonk (Mar)
- Brimmer (B.H.)
- Campbell (Fawk)
- Corvan (Ring)
- Cumming (Ring)
- Douglas (G.G.)
- Kardamitis (Oak)
- Kostazewa (Mar)
- McGuinness (Thom)
- Marsan (Bull)
- Morovic (Heid)
- Verniers (Ring)
- 4 Bitsonis (Caul)
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- Findlay (Spr)
- Livingstone (S/vale)
- Lujic (Bull)
- Nicolaides (Oak)
- Raynes (Heid)
- Sokoluk (M.F.)
- 5 Baran (Mar)
- Brimmer (B.H.)
- Campbell (Fawk)
- Clarke (M.F.)
- De Bono (Mar)
- Dobson (Croy)
- Esposito (West)
- Kelic (St.A.)
- Rau (S/vale)
- S. Runje (Croy)
- Gant (G.G.)
- Smolarek (Mar)
- Watson (Mar)
- 4 Bozikas (Bull)
- Brown (Croy)
- Burton (B.H.)
- N. Constantinou (North)
- Curulli (Bull)
- Goutzioulis (Caul)
- Grgic (St.A.)
- Henderson (Oak)
- Janssen (Ring)
- Krajacic (Bull)
- Morrey (S/vale)
- Ross (Oak)
- Turudia (North)

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Leading goalscorers

- 12 Kelic (St.A.)
- 11 Morovic (Heid)
- 10 Nijholt (Ring)
- 9 Goutzioulis (Caul)
- 8 Tuck (Wests)
- Warszawski (Mar)
- Woodall (North)
- 7 Anastasiadis (Heid)
- Brimmer (B.H.)
- Brown (Fawk)
- Carfora (Thom)
- McGuinness (Thom)
- O'Donnell (G.G.)
- 6 Corvan (Ring)
- French (Croy)
- Kopsaftis (Wests)
- Popovski (St.A.)
- G. Runje (Croy)
- Verechia (S/vale)
- Zemunik (Caul)
- 5 Bozikas (Bull)
- Cozzella (Caul)
- De Bono (Mar)
- Duzel (St.A.)
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- Quigley (G.G.)
- Sokoluk (M.F.)
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- Cumming (Ring)
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- Drakeford (M.F.)
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- Harris (Caul)
- Lewis (Thom)
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- Przybyla (Mar)
- Troglic (Bull)
- Tsangos (North)
- Van Egmond (Croy)
- Webster (M.F.)
- 5 Aretis (B.H.)
- Cassar (M.F.)
- Constantinou (North)
- Daley (West)
- Dimovski (West)
- Dougherty (Thom)
- Douglas (G.G.)
- Gilder (North)
- Halford (Oak)
- Humble (Croy)
- Kral (S/vale)
- Liparski (Mar)
- Livingstone (Oak)
- Lucchesi (Heid)
- McBride (B.H.)
- Morrey (S/vale)
- Raynes (Heid)
- Roumpos (West)
- Theodoropoulos (Heid)
- Thodis (North)
- Tsangos (North)
- Wilson (G.G.)

THOMASTOWN BACK IN THE FOUR RINGWOOD CLIMBING TO SAFETY?

Thanks mainly to Melbourne's unpredictable weather, last weekend's results cast little light on Championship aspirations. But two clubs, Caulfield City and Thomastown had reason to view the round with satisfaction.

Looking back, it was hard to believe that Saturday and Sunday belonged in the same week.

Caulfield had the only Saturday game and at Princes Park the weather was absolutely ideal and the ground looked as if the whole round of eight games could have been played on it, let alone just one.

Caulfield revelled in it too, and that much-maligned midfield ran riot and got such a grip that Western Suburbs was never in the hunt.

A little inside knowledge helped as well.

Thanks to Jimmy Condilis' recent "defection" from Suburbs, Caulfield got a thorough briefing on its opponents' strengths and weaknesses and that was primarily responsible for the way that Paul Harris and Caesar Fattore snuffed out the menace of Darren Tuck, who is arguably the best forward in the League.

Tuck didn't get much support up front and I was very disappointed with Tom Daley, who obviously has heaps of ability but didn't bother to show it.

Instead he spent the day heaping abuse on Paul Harris, which was like pouring water on a duck's back.

One day I hope I see Daley play as well as he talks, which would be something, because he talks a great game.

One Western Suburbs import who did impress me very much though, was Andy Pender, who was cool, methodical, read the game well and hardly opened his mouth, in direct contrast to Daley.

After Suburbs is relegated, I hope Pender

WE copped some criticism at this paper last week for writing about the unsavoury episode during the Heidelberg game, including some from an obviously overwrought lady who accused me of never writing anything good about her team.

I'm sure Billy Murray, Bobby McGuinness, Higgins and Co wouldn't support that view, but nevertheless, she missed the point of the story.

What I was trying to do, was to bring home to the VSF that more care should be taken over the appointment of officials from here on in, because this year's sweeping relegation of at least six clubs could mean life and death for some clubs.

You can bet that some of this season's relegated clubs will never grace the

That was bad enough but at the end of the game he and his linesmen got back to their dressing-room to find all their money had been pilfered by some villain, who, to add insult to injury, had left muddy fingerprints in their pockets.

After dropping a point at home, Green Gully is probably wishing its game had been called off too.

Although the playing surface was very good, both coaches felt that the

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• Eddie Zolotarev ... from Russia with skill.



WESTERN SUBURBS 1988

• Back Row: John Metaxas, Mike Kagioglou, Steve Dimovski, Tom Markovski, Alex Kountouris, Andy Esposito, Con Stefanidis, coach Kaz Kulak. Front Row: Riccardo Soldani, Mamos Kopsaftis, Tom Daley, Darren Tuck, Andy Pender, Rocky Tachiris.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

IT rained goals as well as water at the Cole Reserve when Youth United entertained Swinburne in the weekend's round. From a score-line of 4-3 in favor of the visitors at half-time, the game finished in a 5-all draw.

Despite continuing rain and near gale-force winds, this was a match reflecting surprisingly high standards, mainly because both teams played it smart and kept the ball on the ground through most of the match. The excitement was maintained to the end, as neither side could establish a clear lead. In fact, Youth United's equaliser to make the scores 5-all did not come until the 84th minute.

Amongst the better performances, not only because they were the major scorers, but because they were busy all over the field, were those of Youth United's Erdem and Swinburne's Baldi.

Goalscorers were: Youth United - Erdem 4 and Ilhan 1; Swinburne - Baldi 2, Turner, McMahon and Maichell 1 each.

There were goals aplenty also when Windsor swamped its visitors, the luckless Berwick United, to the tune of 9-0. For Windsor, the scoring machine, Chris Katiriglu, notched yet another hat-trick, with the remainder coming from Con Adamidis and George Polychronakis (each two) with singles to Sammy Ioannidis and Tony Mamouzis. The win consolidated Windsor's grip on the top spot in Division 2A, and did its goal difference no harm at all.

Arch-rivals Rowville United and Dandy Dynamo had a rest. Pouring rain throughout the Reserves match had left the pitch such a quagmire that the referee refused to allow the main match to start. Whether Rowville can continue its chase of Windsor, or whether Dandy Dynamo takes over the pursuit, will now be decided next weekend.

Meanwhile Flamingo picked up an easy two points when CSUV failed to show. There is certainly a world of difference between the tropical heat of central America and the antarctic blasts of Melbourne in a foul mood. Still, there is not

RAINING GOALS IN WET ROUND

much cold weather in Mauritius either.

The only other postponed fixture of the day was also in Division 2A, where Dandenong United's encounter with Preston Pythons was also rained out. But Thomastown United had no such problems and, despite continuous rain, Donath Reserve remained in fairly good condition. Taking full advantage of its good fortune, Thomastown United proceeded to knock over North Dandenong Sparrows 5-1.

This is still a fascinating division. It is mathematically possible for any of the top five teams to win the championship, and even if the championship race is decided early, the struggle for the composition of the top four will remain wide open.

The battle for top four honors is even more intense in Division 2M, with six teams vying for that coveted place in the play-offs.

The championship favorite is still Fibremakers United, but it is still hotly pursued by Youth United. Both teams dropped a point in this round. Youth United, as we have already mentioned, to Swinburne, and Fibremakers United to Montrose.

Apparently forgetting its fourth placing, Montrose tore into Fibremakers and was rewarded with a decisive 2-0 lead at half-time.

This was a crackjack game, in which Fibremakers was required to call on every ounce of the character of which champions are made. It was not until the last two or three minutes that Fibremakers was able to push home the goal it needed to



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The Tramways lost points in the last two rounds have left it nine points adrift of the leaders, and clinging to a tenuous one-point lead over the Kings and the Gardeners. This again is a very close division, with the top eight teams all having a chance to make the final four play-off.

Tottenham retained its lead of Division 3 West, albeit on goal. Tottenham retained its lead of Division 3

West, albeit on goal difference from St Albans Wanderers. Two points further back, Altona Heights is still a danger, while Altona North Tarxien and Northern Cross St Helena are still not out of the top four race.

In Division Four A, Salesian College - which had had its own pitch declared unplayable earlier in the week - opted for a

ALL THE DETAILS

DIVISION ONE

Altona Hinden 1 ANZ Bank 0 (1-4)
Footscray United 1 Middle Park 3 (0-0)
Hampton Park Utd 2 Glenroy Doxa Utd 1 (3-5)
Highpoint 2 Apollo United 1 (2-0)
St Albans Dynamo 5 Austn A/lines 1 (0-2)

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H. Park Utd 12 6 4 2 29 19 16
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GLD. Utd 12 5 2 5 29 24 12
High 12 4 4 4 18 24 12
Footsc Utd 12 3 3 6 18 26 9
ANZ 12 3 1 8 16 27 7
Apollo 12 2 8 11 30 6
AAir 12 3 0 9 15 36 6

M. Park 12 9 2 1 36 9 20
High 12 7 2 3 25 15 16
H. Park 12 7 2 3 22 14 16
Glen Utd 12 6 2 4 27 26 14
Foot Utd 12 6 2 4 18 17 14
SLAL 12 5 3 4 28 20 13
ANZ 12 3 4 4 18 21 10
ALHJ 12 3 2 7 13 24 8
AAir 12 2 1 9 10 26 5
Apollo 12 2 0 10 14 39 4

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Rowville Utd P Dandy Dynamo P (1-1)
Thomastown Utd 5 N D'ng Sp 1 (1-3)
Windsor 9 Berwick Utd 0 (5-1)

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HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

VICTORIAN LEAGUE
Division Four
Williamstown 1
Boronia 2

Williamstown: V. Mitrovic, I. Karic, G. Renkin (off 14), Z. Stefanovic (on 14 & off 54), G. Murray, C. Trajkovski, Z. Ivkovic (caution), F. Brogno, M. Cvetkovski, D. Markovic, A. Magro, F. Selmani, M. Beker (on 54).
Coach: A. Dovic.
Linesman: F. Drozdek.
Boronia: K. Marsh, I. Williamson, G. Hobson, C. Pavey, C. Langdon, D. Bain, D. Tattersall, P. Strahan, Dino Milosevic, G. Radcliffe, D. Morgan.
Coach: Ian Williamson.
Linesman: Darren Bryden.

WHEN half time came Boronia could not believe its luck to be leading 1-0 from a simple tap-in effort by Gary Radcliffe laid on by Dino Milosevic after 16 minutes.

Williamstown pressured Boronia's defence all through the first half and should have scored several times but for Boronia's keeper, Ken Marsh.

Both sides opened the second half with some good efforts going astray before Boronia made the score 2-0 at 73 minutes with a splendid Gary Hobson 40 yards direct free kick.

After this, Williamstown came back in the last 17 minutes and gave Boronia no peace. Persistence paid off at 77 minutes when A. Magro scored by a free header from a left pocket cross by M. Cvetkovski.

Pressured into many free kicks and corners, Boronia's goal led a charmed life especially when Cvetkovski, with an open goal, put the ball

over the bar at close range.

It was no wonder that Boronia's keeper, Marsh, was named as his side's best player. He crowned his day's efforts by a miraculous save a few seconds before referee, Barry Ross, signalled the end of a match in which Boronia conceded seven corners.

Best player for Williamstown would be easily Cvetkovski who had scored his side's equaliser in the 1-1 draw against Boronia earlier in the season.

In the reserves match Boronia dominated, forcing 10 corners to one and creating about 15 clear chances with only three registering.

Robert Jack got a hat-trick in his best performance since arriving from Scotland six months ago, bringing his tally to seven.

In this match also the

BRIAN JAMES

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gale force wind made the game a lottery instead of a football contest, and would have been happier not to have played.

Some idea of the strength of the wind can be gained from the fact that Falcons' goalkeeper Reynolds took a goalkick and saw it sail over his own touch-line for a corner!

Falcons' coach Bobby McLachlan had more reason for satisfaction than Willie Vassallo after the game, though.

Green Gully must have ranked high on his list of danger games and to get a draw there with a weakened squad was a very good result.

Ringwood City too has a good result and moved out of the red for the first time.

Ringwood's climb from the bottom rungs has been quiet, unspectacular, but successful.

What a pity it is, therefore, that we can never get in touch coach Hans Petersen to tell us about it.

Ringwood's revival will be put to a severe test this Saturday, at St Albans.

The Saints are right up there in the firing line, despite Tony Vrzina's protestations about the players he has lost, and they'll still be thereabouts at the finish.

★★★
Marybrong has now slipped back

into Reilly's cellar and this week faces a danger game at Croydon.

The Croydon boys will be chafing at the bit too, having kept idle for two weeks just as they were recovering from the drubbing they received from Caulfield four weeks ago.

Having started off the season with the ambition of surviving the season, Croydon has gone through several difficult phases, but now they tell me it's out and out attack, and don't worry, if it wins its two games in hand, Croydon could be right in the finish.

Croydon's main problem though, is going to be its adverse goal difference.

Of Saturday's games, the most interesting could be that between Falcons and Heidelberg down in "Death Valley", to filch Bob Brian's term.

If Bob McLachlan gets his Bennett and Stan Webster back, this could be very close.

Heidelberg is torn with internal dissent and the spectators are putting a lot of pressure on the players.

It will be interesting, A: to see whether John Dowie plays and B: the outcome if he does and Heidelberg loses.

If that Jekyll and Hyde team Caulfield shows its better side it will cope with Fawcner at Princes Park easily ... I'm almost afraid to predict the result, but I have to be brave and plump for Caulfield.

Caulfield's injury list is growing however, and the latest casualty is Michael Hamakiotis, who slipped over last week with no opponent near him and might miss the rest of the season with a serious knee injury.

But it might turn out to be a blessing in disguise for Jim Condilis, because it will give him the opportunity to give an extended run to Eddie Zolotarev, who has shown a lot of skill when he has come on as a sub.

In the other Saturday game, Bulleen could be hard-pressed to keep out Green Gully, even at home.

The pick of Sunday's games could be the clash between Croydon City and Marybrong, whilst Springvale City versus

Northcote City could be very entertaining too.

If Northcote doesn't win at Ross Reserve, it might find it hard to get back into the four, let alone win the League.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capital (ah,ah).

ST ALBANS v Ringwood City at Churchill Reserve.

CAULFIELD CITY v Fawcner at Princes Park, Bulleen v GREEN GULLY at the Veneto Club.

Sunday: WESTERN SUBURBS v Oakleigh at Ralph Reserve, Croydon City v Marybrong (draw) at Town Park, THOMASTOWN v Box Hill at Partridge Reserve, Springvale City v Northcote City (draw) at Ross Reserve.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

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reversed fixture and travelled to Flemington Florida. Obviously the travel did it no harm, as it sprang the upset of the round in holding the division leaders to a 2-2 draw. As a result, RAAF College was able to creep a little closer, and with two matches against Flemington Florida still to come, certainly has the opportunity to take out the championship.

This weekend interest turns to Manfield Bunney Cup

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Firsts	Results
Essendon City 2 Sunbury Utd 1	Altona Gate 4 Knox City 1
Altona Gate 1 Knox City 1	Moorebank 6 Richmond 0
Moorebank 6 Richmond 0	Nunawading v Werribee abandoned
Nunawading v Werribee abandoned	Albion v Westgate 1
Albion v Westgate 1	B'meadows 2 Dandenong 1
B'meadows 2 Dandenong 1	Frankston Pines 0 Mordialloc 0

DIVISION THREE

Firsts	Results
Moreland Park 2 Yallourn 1	Corio/Geelong 0 Geelong 2
Corio/Geelong 0 Geelong 2	Moorebank City 1 Mornington 0
Moorebank City 1 Mornington 0	Lalor United 1 Seaford Utd 0
Lalor United 1 Seaford Utd 0	Hawthorn 2 S'vale Utd 5
Hawthorn 2 S'vale Utd 5	Hamlyn Rangers 0 Bell Park 1
Hamlyn Rangers 0 Bell Park 1	Clanraia 1 Coburg 2

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Firsts	Results
Mossfield Rgs 0 Brunswick City 1	Nth Sunshine 2 Prahran 0
Mossfield Rgs 0 Brunswick City 1	Melton 0 Regent 1
Melton 0 Regent 1	Diamond Val Utd 1 Ardeer 1
Diamond Val Utd 1 Ardeer 1	Clayton 5 Ballarat 0

DIVISION THREE

Firsts	Results
Port Utd 2 Ringwood Rva 2	Parkmore 2 St Kilda 2
Port Utd 2 Ringwood Rva 2	Brintons 3 Warrimall 1
Brintons 3 Warrimall 1	Kensington Utd 0 Forest Hill 1
Kensington Utd 0 Forest Hill 1	Carrum Utd 2 Ascot St Marks 4

AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Firsts	Results
Anstey United 1 Balwyn City 1	Phillip Inst 7 Collingwood C 1
Anstey United 1 Balwyn City 1	Nthn Subs 1 Diggers Rest 1
Nthn Subs 1 Diggers Rest 1	Latrobe Utd 3 Endeavour Hills 1
Latrobe Utd 3 Endeavour Hills 1	Kellor United 2 Waverley Wands 3

JUNIORS

UNDER 11

CENTRAL	NORTHERN B
Clayton 6 Clarinda 0	M'land Meadows 1 George Cross 0
Clayton 6 Clarinda 0	Northcote City B 1 Preston B 9
Northcote City B 1 Preston B 9	H'berg Utd B 0 G'borough 3
H'berg Utd B 0 G'borough 3	Malvern City 2 Juventus B 2
Malvern City 2 Juventus B 2	Fawkner B 0 Prahran 6
Fawkner B 0 Prahran 6	Lalor Utd B 0 Thomastown 4

UNDER 13

CEN/PEN	NTH/WEST C
Cranebourne 0 Berwick City 7	Geelong 5 Keon Park 0
Cranebourne 0 Berwick City 7	Albion 1 Footscray 4
Albion 1 Footscray 4	Werribee 3 Westgate 0
Werribee 3 Westgate 0	Lalor Utd B 1 Corio/G'ngong Utd 3
Lalor Utd B 1 Corio/G'ngong Utd 3	Northcote City 2 Western Subs 0

UNDER 15

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Springvale City 1 Lyndale A 1	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Springvale City 1 Lyndale A 1	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 17

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 19

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 21

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 16

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 18

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 20

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 22

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 24

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 26

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 28

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 30

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 32

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 34

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 36

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 38

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 40

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 42

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 44

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 46

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 48

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 50

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 52

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 54

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 56

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 58

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 60

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 62

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 64

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 66

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 68

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 70

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 72

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 74

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 76

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 78

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 80

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 82

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 84

EASTERN A	WESTERN B
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Sydenham Park 2 Western Subs B 2
Sydenham Park 0 George Cross 3	Albion 2 West B 0
Albion 2 West B 0	Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2
Maribyrnong 3 Melton B 2	Albion 3 West B 0

UNDER 86

EASTERN A		Hberg City 6 Nth Geelting 3	
Clayton - 5th Melb.....		Fawkner 2 Mordialloc 0	
Croydon City 3 Nunawading City 3		P W L F A M	
Cauffield City 3 Mooroolbark 1		N. Glong	10 0 0 2 47 16 15
Oakleigh 3 Prahran/Bton 0		Juve	9 0 0 1 35 7 16
Karringa A 3 Doncaster Row A 2		Fawk	7 0 0 2 25 16 14
		CHill	6 0 0 3 42 13 12
		Mel/Cro	9 1 1 1 47 17 9
		Harg	10 3 0 2 51 16 9
		Altona	10 2 1 7 34 14 31
		Bel Pk	9 2 0 7 9 48 4
		Mordialloc	9 1 1 7 11 33 3

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SUNSHINE ☆ ALTONA
BRUNSWICK ☆ THOMASTOWN SPORTS**
B. Grade 6.30 pm ★ Spectators \$1.00
A. Grade 7.30 pm ★ Children U/16 FREE

RESULTS A.

BAYSWATER 10 D. THOM SOCCER 9
SUNSHINE 7 BRUNSWICK 5
ALTONA 15 THOM SPORTS 5
NEXT WEEK
BAYSWATER v ALTONA AT BAYSWATER 6.30 K.O.

RESULTS B.

BRUNSWICK 20 SUNSHINE 7
ALTONA 7 THOMASTOWN 7
THOMASTOWN SOCCER 12 BAYSWATER 6



● Over 30' Friday A Grade Semi Mike Tunnell attacks John Brown Young Ones John Dalton looks on.



● Jason Coffa Unknowns Blocks John F Box Hill Shot Friday youth.

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NSL ROUND 25 Sunday July 31st

George Cross v
Footscray
Brunswick Juventus v
Preston Mak
Sth Melbourne v
Wollongong
Syd. Olympic v
Marconi
Apia Leichhardt v
Melb Croatia v
Brisbane Lions v
Adelaide C
Sydney Croatia v
St. George

DIVISION FOUR Saturday July 30th

Ferntree Gully v
Holland Park
East Bruns/Ivanhoe v
Karingal
Chelsea v
Williamstown
Boronia v
Keysborough
Langwarrin v
Pascoe Vale
Bentleigh Greens v

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION TWO Sunday July 31st

Old Scotch V
R.M.I.T.
Furlan United v
Upfield
East Richmond v
Yarra United
Oakleigh United v
Camberwell Gram
Maccabi v
Concorde
Intercity v
Diamond Valley

Catch-up Games:

St Bernards Old Coll v
Montrose
Youth United v
Springvale Eagles
Nth D'nong Sparrows v
Flamingo (Firsts only)
Berwick United v
C.S.U.V.

Rowville United v
Dandy Dynamo

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN
OBTAINING SOCCER STAR PLACE AN
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STATE LEAGUE ROUND 22 Saturday July 30th

Morwell Falcons v
Heidelberg United
Caulfield City v
Fawkner
Bulleen v
Green Gully
Western Suburbs v
Oakleigh
Croydon City v
Maribyrnong
Thomastown v
Box Hill
Springvale City v
Northcote City

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday July 30th

Ballarat v
Diamond Valley
Ardeer v
Malvern City
West Meadows v
Melton
Regent v
North Sunshine
Pahran v
Mossfield

DIVISION TWO Saturday July 30th

Batman United v
Cranbourne
Ascot Vale City V
Dingley/Skye
Berwick City v
East Geelong
South Yarra v
Glenroy
Springvale Condors v
Lalor
Oakleigh Suburbs v
Monash Uni
Wav/Mulgrave v
Monbulk

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Saturday July 30th

Dandenong v
Essendon City
Knox City v
Broadmeadows C
Sunbury United v
Frankston Pines
Westgate v
Richmond
Sunday July 31st
Mordialloc v
Nunawading City
Werrabee v
Mooroolbark
Albion v
Altona Gate

DIVISION TWO Saturday July 30th

Clifton Hill v
Doncaster Rovers
Altona City v
Eltham
Waverley City v
Keilor
Heidelberg City v
Yarraville
Sandringham City v
Doveton
Ringwood United v
Port Melbourne
North Geelong v
Pahran/Brighton

DIVISION THREE Saturday July 30th

Hawthorn v
Clarinda
Coburg v
Hamlyn Rangers
Bell Park v
Lalor United
Seaford United v
Morrabbin City
Mornington v
Corio/Geelong
Geelong v
Moreland Park Rgers
Springvale United v
Yalloume

DIVISION FOUR Saturday July 30th

Altona United V
Riverdale
Kew Eagles v
Lyndale United
Brandon Park v
Northern United

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday July 31st

Hawthorn United v
Keilor United
Waverley Wand v
Latrobe Uni
Melbourne v
Melbourne Uni v
Endeavour Hills
Diggers Rest v
Phillip Institute
Collingwood City v
Anstey

MANSFIELD BUNNY CUPS League Cup Quarter Finals:

Middle Park v
Hampton Park Utd
Fibremakers United v
Altona Heights
Windsor v
Dallas United
Altona Nth Tarxien v
Preston Pythons

Invitation Cup Semi Finals:

Middle Park v
Apollo United
Glenroy Doxa Utd v
Highpoint
**Division 2 Morning
at 10 am
(Reserves 12 noon)**
St Bernards Old C'gians
St Bern Old Coll v
Montrose
Youth United v
S'vale Eagles
**Division 2 Afternoon
at 2 pm**
Nth Dandenong v
Flamingo

Division Three East at 10 am

Keeley Kings v
Laminex
**Division Three West
at 10 am**
Altona Heights v
Keilor Old Boys
Altona Nth Tarxien v
Sunbury
Tottenham v
Nippondenso
Nthm Cross St Helena v
Creswick Town

Division Four at 10 am

Salesian Coll Old Boys v
RAAF College

INDUSTRIAL Sunday, July 31st

League Cup quarter
finals:

Mansfield Bunney
Middle Park v
Hampton Pk United
Fibremakers United v
Altona Heights
Windsor v
Dallas United
Altona North Tarxien v
Preston Pythons

Mansfield Bunney Invitation Cup semi-finals:

Glenroy Doxa United v
Highpoint
Middle Park v
Apollo United

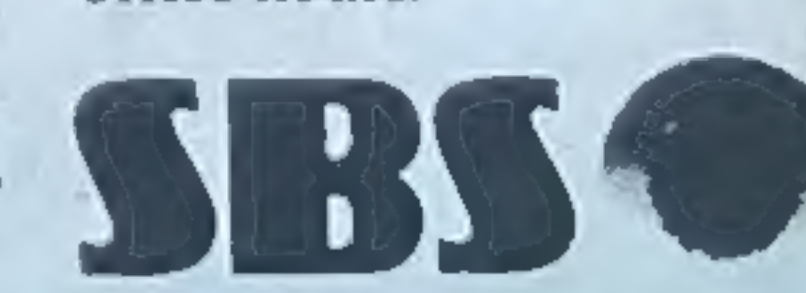


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K.O. 2.30 PM



Luciano Fabrizio



Mehmet Durakovic

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS V PRESTON MAKEDONIA

OLYMPIC VILLAGE

K.O. 2.30 PM



Phil Trajanides



Paul Wade

SOUTH MELBOURNE V WOLLONGONG

MIDDLE PARK

K.O. 2.30 PM



Dave Ratcliffe

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MARCONI

ST GEORGE STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM

APIA LEICHHARDT v MELBOURNE CROATIA

LAMBERT PARK K.O. 2.30 PM

BRISBANE LIONS v ADELAIDE CITY

RICHLANDS STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM

SYDNEY CROATIA v ST GEORGE

CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE K.O. 2.30 PM